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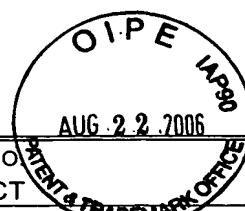
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STATEMENT OF RELEVANCY

- 1) References AA - AB & AI - AJ have been cited in the International Search Report. A copy of these references is being submitted herewith.
- 2) References [redacted] have been cited in the corresponding [redacted] Search Report. A copy of these references is being submitted herewith.
- 3) References AC - AG, AK - AP & AQ - AZ are discussed in the specification. A copy of these references is being submitted herewith.
- 4) References [redacted] are additional prior art known to Applicant. A copy of these references is being submitted herewith.

- **Abstract of DE 31 15 368**

Thermoplastic moulding compositions based on impact-modified styrene polymers and polyphenylene ether, where the styrene polymer contains a soft component based on an isobutylene polymer.